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Dear Harold,

Jim and I have looked forward to your letters with great anticipation and pride during these last months, and your kindness and all the good things you've had to say have meant a great deal to us both. But there are a great many things we'd like to say to you, too, and since, if I know Jim as well as I think, he won't get them all properly said, I think I just might as well do it myself...you know, women's lib, and all.

So, at the risk of sounding drippy and melodramatic, I shall begin.

First of all, let me say what a great honor it was for us and for our children to have met you. I think your visit with us, your expressions of your dedication to your purpose and your pride in our country, despite all our problems, had a great influence and was especially rewarding for our older girls. Theirs is a difficult age, with many questions to be answered for them. But having observed first-hand your actions, sharing your thoughts and just in speaking in general terms with you, has given them hope for themselves and for America. What I really mean there is that they can see that when we see a problem in our country or with our government, there are ways to deal with it other than violence, or whatever else they may think up. You are a living example of this, and I know that they, as well as I, have a great deal of respect for you and what you have accomplished.

I'd also like to thank you for the interest you have taken in Jim, and in directing him in whatever course he chooses to take in the Kennedy assassination matters. It has given him a whole new purpose, a whole new horizon to explore, and I can't tell you how he enjoys reading and researching all his new books and other reading materials.

Mary speaks so well of your wife, and I know what she has meant to you in helping you all these years. Mary also says that God surely has a special place for her in Heaven. While I've no doubt at all about that, let me say that I think--no, I know--he must also have a special place for you, with a sign that says "Harold Weisberg, Great American."

Thank you for bearing with me, and I hope I haven't embarassed or offended you, for that truly was not my purpose. Our prayers and good thoughts are with you, in all your legal battles, but especially in your medical battles. Take great care of yourself, for we all need you.

Warmest regards,

Judy Tague

P.S. Please excuse my typing...my boys are trying to "help"